

Amendments to the Claims

Please amend Claims 1 and 5 to read as follows.

1. (Currently amended) A recording apparatus for recording on a recording material by use of a recording head, said apparatus comprising:

a carriage for mounting a recording head; and

a carriage circuit board having a connector electrically connectable to the recording head mounted on said carriage, said connector having a pressurized pin formed of metal and said carriage circuit board being attached to a an inner wall surface where of said carriage on a side is opposed to the recording head.

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2. (Previously presented) A recording apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein fixation of said connector to said carriage is made by contact pressure between said connector and said carriage.

Claim 3 (cancelled)

4. (Previously presented) A recording apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein a carriage cover having a guiding portion for installing the recording head on said carriage is provided on said carriage.

5. (Currently amended) A recording apparatus according to Claim 4, wherein a hiding portion for hiding a said carriage base plate circuit board is formed on said carriage cover along with said guiding portion.

6. (Original) A recording apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein said recording head is an ink jet recording head for discharging ink from ink discharge ports.

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7. (Previously presented) A recording apparatus according to Claim 6, wherein said ink jet recording head comprises an electrothermal converting element for generating thermal energy to be utilized for discharging ink.

8. (Previously presented) A recording apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein said carriage circuit board has a detection portion of an encoder for detecting a position of said carriage.